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In re Application

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DRIVERS WITH INCREASED FUNCTIONALITY

PATENT APPLICATION

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006. An Information Disclosure Statement and the required fee of \$180.00 accompany this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.